

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know from the member why there is comparatively more revenue sales with regard to the revenue due to the Edapally Chief than to Government or other Chiefs?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): That is not apparent from the answer, Sir,

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): From the answer it is seen that the total area of lands sold in the whole of Tiruvalla taluk is 384.96 acres and of those the sales where revenues are due to the Edapally Chief the area is 96.65 acres. May I know from the member why comparatively there is more number of sales in respect of revenues due to the Edapally Chief?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Probably because the tenants of the Edapally Chief do not pay tax as others do.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know from the Government whether they are aware that the large number of sales is due to the irregularities of the Land Revenue Officers?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I do not know.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know whether any representations have been made to that effect to Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes, Sir, but not in regard to revenue sales.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): I said of the irregularities of the Officers of the Revenue Department.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): That is a general question. The question before the House is about revenue sales and I said there is no irregularity with regard to revenue sales.]

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): My question is whether the greater number of sales is not due to the irregularities of the Land Revenue Administration of the Chief's properties.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I cannot say that.

Section Office at Vennikulam.

30. *MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

- (a) when the Section Office at Vennikulam was established;
- (b) when it was abolished; and
- (c) why it has been abolished?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (a) from 1-1-1094.

(b) From 22-1-1108.

(c) As a measure of retrenchment.